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# Parent Teacher Involvement Committee Newsletter

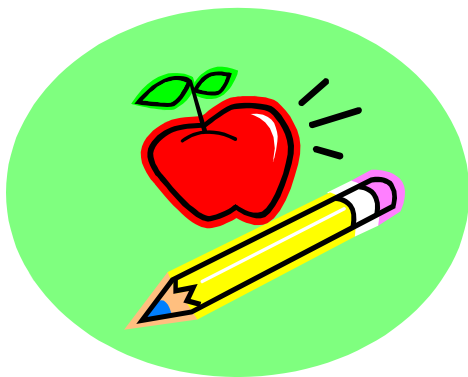
Mission: to enhance collaboration between Parents and Teachers to provide high quality programs and services for the Mt. Olive Community.

## Director's Corner

I would like to welcome all new and existing members of the Parent Teacher Involvement Committee. We're looking forward to a great year full of educational and fun activities focusing on strengthening our families. Thank you for all your contributions, it is genuinely appreciated.

Thank you and welcome to the Mount Olive Community!

Ms. Martino, Director



*Children Learn What They Live!  
- Dorothy Law Nolte*

## We're Accredited!

A Special Thank You to the staff at all three Child Care Centers. Everyone does great work with the children on a daily basis. Our new accreditation license is especially special because there were so many new standards that we had to accomplish this year.

A special thanks to the parents and care givers as well. You help us in so many ways that we want you to know we truly appreciate all that you do!

The list is endless, from bringing your special little ones on time and regularly, to helping out in the classrooms, attending PTIC meetings and events, donating your time and special items. It's especially wonderful when you stop by for breakfast, lunch or snack. Your little ones really feel very special and appreciated. THANK YOU!

Thank you to all members and volunteers of the Parent Teacher Involvement Committee. For additional questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's Head Teacher.

Our suggestions box is located at each Center, please leave us a comment or praise!

Ms. Sales, Assistant Director  
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## Family Day Events

**CB Preschool & Kindergarten – May 16 RAB Toddlers**

**RAB Toddlers– June 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Bushnell Park**

**RAB Pre & Kindergarten – June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Warburton Infants & Toddlers – June 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Special Quotes:

### **Robert A. Heinlein: Quotes: Children**

Do not handicap your children by making their lives easy.

### **Jesse Torrey: Quotes: Children**

If you wish to study men you must not neglect to mix with the society of children.

### **Ann Landers: Quotes: Children**

In the final analysis it is not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings.

### **Garrison Keillor: Quotes: Children**

Nothing you do for children is ever wasted. They seem not to notice us, hovering, averting our eyes, and they seldom offer thanks, but what we do for them is never wasted.

### **Walt Disney: Quotes: Children**

Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children.

### **Oliver Wendell Holmes: Quotes: Children**

Pretty much all the honest truth telling there is in the world is done by children.

## Reminders:

- Each Center has monthly Parent/Teacher Involvement Planning Meeting or Events
- All Meetings are Open to all Parents
- All Meetings start @ 5:00 and usually run for 30 minutes to 45 minutes.



## Parent Programs:

### Tools For You and Your Child

February 19, 2009 - March 19, 2009

**Mt Olive just completed a 3-week training for parents on tools to work with for them and their child(ren). We had 18 parents in the group. At the end of class we had 14 parents. Here are some of the comments from the parents of the group:**

- 1) What was most helpful about the Second Step training?
  - Hearing other parents response to their child's situations. Having positive feedback on our day to day parenting.
  - Parents having different experiences with their child.
  - Learned how to be stronger/firmer parents
  - Helping me to be a better parent.
  - Information I received discussions with class and instructor.
  - Hearing/sharing parental experiences with other parents.
  - More ways to pay attention, listen, work with and motivate my child.
  - Learning to properly deal with their issues and a way that will benefit us both.
  - What was most helpful about the Second Step training was learning about different ways to solve problems with my child.
  - Hearing other parents who had similar issues and the excellent presentations from the trainers on who to handle certain situations.

### Parent/Infant Massage Training

Class 1 ~ April 30, 2009 & May 7, 2009

Class 2 ~ May 14, 2009 & May 21, 2009